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Title: **BLENDING TOOL WITH AN ADJUSTABLE
COLLISION PROFILE AND METHOD OF ADJUSTING
THE COLLISION PROFILE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the
following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with
the above-identified application.